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I hope to spend the entire Iris blooming season in Van Wert this year, so that in my new Iris catalog, which I hope to publish in August, I can describe the plants and blooms exactly as they grow in my garden. In this connection it pleases me to say that the best Iris catalog I have ever seen has just been issued by The Treasure Oak Nursery, May's Landing, New Jersey. I suppose this catalog is mailed free for the asking, but to any real Iris lover it is well worth a dollar, and to any Iris grower it is worth many times that amount.

Instead of a catalog or price list I am listing at this time several special Iris collections which I believe will appeal to the Iris student and to Iris lovers generally. The sale to twenty-five or more customers of exactly the same varieties of Irises, which can be dug, labeled, packed and shipped at the same time, allows me to make a considerable saving which I am glad to pass on to my customers in the reduced prices I make for the collections. My "Beginners' Collection" of fifteen varieties for \$5.00, "Advanced Beginners' Collection" of twelve varieties for \$10.00, "Amateurs' Collection" of nine varieties for \$15.00, and

"Advanced Amateurs' Collection" of seven varieties for \$20.00, have all been selected with a great deal of thought and I believe they represent a good founda-

tion for the study of Bearded Irises.

The plants will probably be ready for shipment in late July or early August. My regular terms will apply to these collections, cash with order, plants to be shipped by express, transportation charges to be paid by purchaser.

BEGINNERS' COLLECTION:

IRIS KING (Goos & Koenemann)

LORELEY (Goos & Koenemann)

PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE (G. & K.)

MRS. ALAN GRAY (Foster)

NIBELUNGEN (Goos & Koenemann)

MONSIGNOR (Vilmorin)

PALLIDA DALMATICA

PERFECTION (Barr)

PROSPER LAUGIER (Verdier)

ARCHEVEQUE (Vilmorin)

RHEIN NIXE (Goos & Koenemann)

BLUE JAY (Farr)

QUAKER LADY (Farr)

POCAHONTAS (Farr) ALCAZAR (Vilmorin)

ADVANCED BEGINNERS' COLLECTION:

DAWN (Yeld)

PALLIDA PRINCESS ROYAL (?)

AFTERGLOW (Sturtevant)

ANNA FARR (Farr)

GOLD CREST (Dykes)

CORA (Millet)

CATERINA (Foster)

ISOLINE (Vilmorin)

MADY CARRIERE (Millet)

DALILA (Denis)

EDOUARD MICHEL (Verdier)

MISS E. EARDLEY (Perry)

12 varieties for \$\,\\$ 10.00

AMATEURS' COLLECTION: COLONEL CANDELOT (Millet) TAMAR (Bliss) LORD OF JUNE (Yeld) AZURE (Bliss) DRAKE (Bliss) PETIT VITRY (Caveux) B. Y. MORRISON (Sturtevant) CLEMATIS (Bliss)

9 varieties for \$ 15.00

ADVANCED AMATEUR COLLECTION:

CLUNY (Vilmorin)

AMBASSADEUR (Vilmorin) SOUV. DE MADAME GAUDICHAU (Millet) PROSPERO (Yeld) ROSEWAY (Bliss) QUEEN CATERINA (Sturtevant) ANNA FARR (Farr) 6 varieties for \$\,\text{\$\sigma}\$ \, 20.00

The following collections have been arranged with the thought in mind that many Iris enthusiasts will want to procure Ambassadeur, Souvenir de Madame Gaudichau, Lent A. Williamson and Prospero, on account of the very favorable notice these four varieties obtained last year both in Europe and America. And so each of the following collections contain at least one of these world famed Irises. I am sorry not to have enough stock of Mlle. Schwartz and Shekinah to include them in all these offers as these two varieties belong in the same class with the four I have named and were just as much admired in the European shows I attended.

COLLECTION "1923-A":

AMBASSADEUR (Vilmorin) QUEEN CATERINA (Sturtevant) RAFFET (Vilmorin) ANNA FARR (Farr)

Collection for \$10.00



COLLECTION "1923-C":	
AMBASSADEUR (Vilmorin)	
HAUTEFEUILLE (Denis)	
ZOUAVE (Vilmorin)	
ANNA FARR (Farr)	
Collection for	\$ 10.00
COLLECTION "1923-D":	
AMBASSADEUR (Vilmorin)	
SCHWANHILD (Goos & Koenemann)	
ECKESACHS (Goos & Koenemann)	
PROSPERO (Yeld)	
Collection for	\$ 10.00
COT I TORTON ((1000 T))	
COLLECTION "1923-E":	
AMBASSADEUR (Vilmorin)	
REGAN (Hort)	
FRANCINA (Bliss)	
$\operatorname{ZUA} (\operatorname{Crawford})$	
Collection for	\$ 10.00
COLLECTION ''1923-F'':	
LENT A. WILLIAMSON (Williamson)	
QUEEN CATERINA (Sturtevant)	
PROSPERO (Yeld)	
ANNA FARR (Farr)	A 10.00
Collection for	10.00
COLLECTION ''1923-G'':	
SOUV. DE MADAME GAUDICHAU (A	fillet)
LENT A. WILLIAMSON (Williamson)	illiet)
PROSPERO (Yeld)	
ANNA FARR (Farr)	
Collection for	A 10.00
Collection for	\$ 10.00
COLLECTION ''1923-H'':	
MACNIFICA (Vilmonia)	
QUEEN CATERINA (Sturtevant)	
Collection for	± 10.00
Confection for	ф 10.00
PROSPERO (Yeld) MAGNIFICA (Vilmorin) QUEEN CATERINA (Sturtevant) ANNA FARR (Farm)	± 10.00
COHOUDION TOLESCONE	ф 10.00

COLLECTION "1923-J": SOUV. DE MADAME GAUDICHAU MRS. TINLEY (Bliss) TROOST (Denis) CLUNY (Vilmorin) PROSPERO (Yeld) GREVIN (Vilmorin) Collection for	
COLLECTION "1923-K": AMBASSADEUR (Vilmorin) SOUV. DE MADAME GAUDICHAU PROSPERO (Yeld) CLUNY (Vilmorin) TROOST (Denis) IVANHOE (Millet) MRS. COWLEY (Bliss) EMIR (Yeld) Collection for	
COLLECTION "1923-L": AMBASSADEUR (Vilmorin) QUEEN CATERINA (Sturtevant) SOUV. DE MADAME GAUDICHAU PROSPERO (Yeld) ROSEWAY (Bliss) SWEET LAVENDER (Bliss) CLUNY (Vilmorin) Collection for	(Millet)
COLLECTION "1923-M": MOTHER OF PEARL (Sturtevant) AMBASSADEUR (Vilmorin) SOUV. DE MADAME GAUDICHAU PROSPERO (Yeld) CLUNY (Vilmorin) Collection for	\$ 30.00
Collection for	\$ 35.00

COLLECTION "1923-O":

MOTHER OF PEARL (Sturtevant)

AMBASSADEUR (Vilmorin)

SOUV. DE MADAME GAUDICHAU (Millet)

LENT A. WILLIAMSON (Williamson)

PHYLLIS BLISS (Bliss)

QUEEN CATERINA (Sturtevant)

MLLE, SCHWARTZ (Denis)

ROSEWAY (Bliss)

SWEET LAVENDER (Bliss)

ASIA (Yeld)

Collection for \$50.00

COLLECTION "1923-P":

DOMINION (Bliss)

AMBASSADEUR (Vilmorin)

SOUV. DE MADAME GAUDICHAU (Millet)

MLLE. SCHWARTZ (Denis)

LENT A. WILLIAMSON (Williamson)

QUEEN CATERINA (Sturtevant)

MOTHER OF PEARL (Sturtevant)

SUNSET (Denis)

MAGNIFICA (Vilmorin)

PHYLLIS BLISS (Bliss)

ASIA (Yeld)

PROSPERO (Yeld)

LORD OF JUNE (Yeld)

ROSEWAY (Bliss)

LEVERRIER (Denis)

REGAN (Hort)

BALLERINE (Vilmorin)

MEDRANO (Vilmorin)

OPERA (Vilmorin)

HALO (Yeld)

Collection for......\$ 100.00

I have carefully examined my stock of every variety of Iris in these collections and I find it all satisfactory and healthy. If, however, at shipping time, I should find any variety not in health, I hereby reserve the right to cancel the order for any collection in which such variety may be listed and return to the purchaser the money he sent me for it.

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I believe that every variety I offer is absolutely true to name, but should any prove to be untrue I will gladly refund the money paid for it.